

ANOTHER WOMAN ACCUSES IRON MIKE

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Mike Tyson was accused yesterday of sexually assaulting a 25-year-old Indiana woman in a Chicago bar — 13 months after serving prison time for the rape of a teen beauty queen.

The woman says the World Boxing Council heavyweight champ attacked her late Sunday in The Clique, a trendy nightclub on Chicago's South Side that is popular with athletes and celebrities.

The woman — a beautiful and part-owner of a liquor store — filed a complaint of sexual battery with Chicago police yesterday.

But cops say no charges had been filed against

Tyson as of late last night. The woman's lawyer, Jerry Lee Peteet of Gary, Ind., told The Post his client is dead serious about pursuing a criminal case.

"I've listened to her and I believe her charges are valid," Peteet said.

"From the investigation my office has conducted so far, we believe what she is telling us is true."

Peteet refused to discuss specifics because "I don't want to be prejudiced."

Tyson was released from an Indiana prison last March after serving three years for rape.

He was convicted of attacking a 19-year-old Deshaun Washington, a college student competing in

the 1991 Miss Black America beauty pageant, in a posh hotel room.

Tyson, who has always insisted Washington consented to having sex with him, remains on probation.

He served three years of a six-year sentence in an Indiana prison.

Peteet said the woman had gone to the bar with several friends and had never met Tyson before.

After the incident, the woman was taken to a Chicago-area hospital, treated for undisclosed injuries and released

early Monday, Peteet said. He refused to identify the hospital.

A man who answered the phone at Tyson's residence said the strapping boxer had no comment.

Charles Wizard, manager at The Clique, said he was not on duty Sunday night and that the manager who was working would not be available.

"Nobody said anything about Mike Tyson being in here that particular night, but that's not to say he wasn't," Wizard said.

"This is a popular place, and it attracts some celebrities, so you don't always notice everybody's that's here."

The cavernous, two-story club can — and often does — hold up to 1,000 partygoers.

"We're the largest black club in Chicago," one employee said.

In addition to Iron Mike, other celebs who've



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danced on the neon-lit floor include Scottie Pippen, Danny Glover, Evander Holyfield and Sugar Ray Leonard.

The entire Charlotte Hornets team partied the night away amid the lasers and strobe lights Saturday night after beating

the Bulls.

And Shaquille O'Neal had his birthday party there recently.

The first floor, with paintings of Billie Holiday, Louis Armstrong and Martin Luther King on the wall, has a jazz room and a comedy room, where

dirty-mouthed comic Martin Lawrence is a regular performer.

The club is also security conscious.

Beefy guards escort lone women to their cars to make sure they go home unharassed.

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